

# The Social World

..... for and About Women

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## Torrance Observes Thanksgiving Day, With Church Services, Family Dinners

In keeping with its reputation as a family and church city, Torrance today joins with the rest of the nation in observing Thanksgiving Day when most of its families will attend church services and then gather for family dinners in various homes. Many students are home from college to join their families for the traditional dinners and many relatives from other towns are on local guest lists. Also many local residents are driving to nearby towns to join other relatives at the Thanksgiving dinner table.

Entertaining out-of-town guests are Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens and children of 1223 Arlington Ave. Enjoying the day are Mr. Stevens, mother and nephew, Mrs. Branie Stevens and Charles Hansen and son Chas. Jr. all of Santa Barbara. Mr. Stevens is Torrance City Manager.

Enjoying dinner at the home of Councilman and Mrs. Mervin Schwab, 1508 Acacia Ave., are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Betts of Torrance.

Gathering for a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byok and daughter Linda, 1008 Cerise Ave., are Councilman and Mrs. Victor Benstead, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks and son Mickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunner, 1423 Beach Ave., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Melville and children, Bill, Susanne and Marge, at the Melville home, 1512 El Prado Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Montague and children, Monty, Patty, Anne, and Fred Knudsen will travel to the San Fernando Valley home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montague

and children Jim, Chuck, and Andy to spend Thanksgiving.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears will be their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Klink Jr. and sons Martin and Robert Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder, 1427 Post Ave., are entertaining their daughter and children, Mrs. Shirley Felts, Chris and Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stone and daughters Gwen and Joan from Morningside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Manning and daughters Susan and Patricia will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse of 1443 El Prado. Miss Jean Kresse of the home address will also be present.

Mrs. Raymond Rogers and Mrs. Ruth Basch of 1608 Beech Ave. will have as their guests for Thanksgiving their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers and sons Bill and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harstad and sons Gregory, Curtis and Bill.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffiths at Lake Hughes will be the scene of Thanksgiving

dinner for Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman and children, Jack and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner of 1728 Andreo Ave. will entertain their daughter and family today, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sadunas and daughters Marie and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Jurisich and three sons, Gregg, Jackie and Dean of 5225 Binkewald Rd. are having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Jurisich's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson in Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filgiano, 5265 Binkewald Rd. and their son Jerry are hosts today at a family Thanksgiving dinner. With them are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tremblay of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trumbly and their week old son, Jay of Hollywood, Mrs. Ella Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tremblay and four children and Mrs. Libby Scott who is visiting here from Illinois.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Silence and children, Mike and Roxanne, 22137 Osage Ct., will be the scene for a family gathering today. Guests will include their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Silence.



MURIEL GATELY  
... Bride-Elect

## Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Gately Reveal Muriel's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Gately, 22085 Vermont Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter Muriel Anne to Richard Edward Hook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hook, 810 W. 30th St., Los Angeles. The wedding will be solemnized at an 11 o'clock nuptial mass Dec. 18, at the Nativity Catholic Church.

Miss Susan Gately will serve as her sister's maid of honor. The bride-elect's two brothers, Alphonse and Francis will serve at the mass.

Miss Gately was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1952. At the school she was a member of Ephebian, held life membership in California Scholarship Federation, was president of the Senior Scholarship Society. She also was a member of the Jane Addams Club and was editor of the school paper. Miss Gately was awarded a four year journalism scholarship to USC and attended the university one year.

Mr. Hook received his preparatory education in Boston, Mass.

and attended Northeastern University for one year. He and his family then moved to California and he was graduated from the USC School of Commerce in June of 1954, with a BS degree in marketing. He entered the United States Army at Fort Ord last week and will be transferred to Fort Devens in Massachusetts.

After the wedding, the young couple will honeymoon at Crestline before leaving for New York and Boston enroute to their new home at Fort Devens at the mass.

## FAMILY GATHERS IN TEMPLE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton are spending the day at the home of their daughter and family in Temple City. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlick and children, Sandra and Conrad. Others enjoying the family get-together are Mrs. Schlick's sister and family of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ewert, and son, Jim Scott, who is attending UCLA.

## ATTEND GAME

Among the many Torrance fans enjoying the UCLA-USC game last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, Mrs. Dorothy Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt of Pasadena, and Harvey Spellman. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kittleson joined the group at the Melville home, 1512 El Prado, for a buffet supper after the game. The group attended the Sobadax Club dance in San Pedro.

## Club's Polio-Benefit Card Party Monday

The annual polio card party given by the Torrance Women's Club, will be held Monday evening, Nov. 29. Bridge and canasta will be played in homes throughout the city, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Games will be closed at 10 p.m., and all guests will go to the Women's clubhouse, 1422 Ingracia Ave., for refreshments and prizes. Proceeds will go to the polio campaign.

Serving as chairman for this event are Mrs. A. F. Ewert, Mrs. J. E. Stavert and Mrs. B. T. Whitney. Tallies for the party have been donated by the Parish Stationery Store.

Hostesses announced are: Mesdames B. Buxton, W. A. Clinckscale, J. R. Klink, E. L. Snodgrass, H. J. Osborne, B. J. Rogers, M. A. Bauman, H. L. Mitchell, Earl A. Miles, W. L. Laughon and Frances H. Boswell.

## ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Sally Morris was hostess at an informal neighborhood get-together at her home, 142 215th St., Tuesday. A social hour was spent and the hostess served refreshments.

Guests were Misses Clemye Hensley, Audrey McMahan, Billie Owens, Helen Epstein, Violet Love, Edith Morris, Kathleen Bonds, and Theo Gilmore.

## BALBOA PARTY

Members of Sewing Club were entertained recently for dinner at the home of Mrs. Patti Wheeler at Balboa Island. Guests included Meses, Frank Paour, R. A. Bingham, John Melville, Benjamin Roberts, Harvel Guttenfelder, Sidney Hopkins, Dorothy Rojo and May Sherey.

## OFF TO HAWAII

Mrs. Katherine Mowry left recently for Honolulu by United Airlines, where she will spend approximately six months. She will visit with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Springer, who have two sets of twins, Bobbie and Johnnie, 6 years, and Jackie and Dickie, 8 1/2 years.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD HILLMAN  
... Wed at St. Margaret's

## GRANDMOTHERS GREET NAMESAKE

For a namesake, nothing is too good, and two grandmothers are packing their belongings, have made their plane reservations and will arrive on Tuesday before Christmas to be here for Sylvia Arminie Goodno's first Christmas. The young lady was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood D. Goodno, 2012 Speyer Lane, Redondo Beach, on Nov. 15 at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, tipping the scales at 9 lbs., 4 oz. She's the queen at the Goodno household, which heretofore had been ruled by 11-year-old brother, Dale.

Mrs. Sylvia Goodno will be coming from Barryton, Mich., and Mrs. Arminie Koebel, maternal grandmother, will arrive from Groveport, O. Grandfather, C. W. Koebel, is having to wait until another time to give his official welcome to Miss Goodno.

## Mary Jo Vaverka Plights Vows with Richard Hillman

Miss Mary Jo Vaverka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaverka of 242nd St., exchanged her wedding vows with Richard Hillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Hillman of Culver City at a ceremony and nuptial mass at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita at 9 o'clock, Nov. 6. The Rev. John V. Hegarty officiated.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace, net and satin. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice of Chantilly and the full skirt of candlelight satin was covered with an overskirt of net. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of sequins and pearls.

Philip Grady served as his nephew's best man. Ushers were Gordon Ripple and James Jarosch.

After the wedding a reception was held in the church hall. The bride's table was decorated with a huge wedding cake centered in white and pale yellow. On either end of the table were arrangements of yellow and white flowers.

For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Vaverka wore a toast-colored Chantilly lace dress with avocado green accessories and a cymbidium orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother was in a dress of tangerine velvet with which she wore brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Assisting at the reception were Misses Darlene Forrer, Cynthia Janon and Jeanne Allen. Among the guests was Mrs. Herbert Haller of Chicago, life long friend of the bride.

The bride was graduated from St. Anthony's High School in Long Beach. She has been employed at the Hermosa Beach Telephone Co.

The bridegroom is a Santa Monica High School graduate. He served four years with the United States Navy and was discharged last May. He is continuing his education at the Santa Monica Technical School.

After a honeymoon spent in Santa Barbara, the couple is now at home at 3712 Centinella Blvd.

## Roettgers Are Hosts at TV Football Party

Carrying on a tradition, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger, 23045 Doris Way, formerly of Ohio, entertained with a television party at their home Saturday, when they and their guests watched the Ohio-Michigan football game. The living room was arranged into grandstands and all the atmosphere of a stadium was cleverly carried out by the hosts. There was a rooting section, with pop corn salesmen and an effective array of pom-poms.

After the game, a buffet luncheon was served and the guests then listened to the UCLA-USC football game on radio.

Guests included Messrs. and Meses, Carlton Mewhorn, formerly of Michigan; Pierce Venable, Fred Huxton, David Hurford, Mrs. Leonard Doyle, Mrs. Richard Blakey and Harvey Spellman. Others were Meses, Mr. and Mrs. William Mastero, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart.

## VISIT RESORTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour Jr., of 1610 Amapola Ave., enjoyed a week's vacation in Palm Springs and Las Vegas recently.

## Entertain at After-Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Svensk, 821 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach, entertained at an after-theatre buffet following the presentation of The Desert Song by the South Bay Opera Co. Mrs. Svensk, who is known professionally as "Bettie Bailey," took the role of "Clementine" in the production, which closed last week after five presentations.

The buffet table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a silver and crystal urn filled with red roses. Among the 65 guests attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Dubus of Inglewood; George Viaropoulos, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bandoli of Los Angeles; Jo Ann Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fay of Sealife Ranchos. Cast members attending were Rita Green, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schiffmann, Jo Ray, Toni Forella of Torrance. Others were Director and Mrs. Melvin H. Tully; drama director and her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Runberg; Dick Williams, who played the male lead; "Red Shadow," and Jacque Williams, comedienne.



MR. AND MRS. CECIL HAZZARD  
... On Silver Wedding Day

## Open House on 25th Wedding Date for Mr., Mrs. Hazzard

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Hazzard entertained at an open house on Sunday, Nov. 14, at their home, 332 Via Linda Vista in Hollywood Riviera celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married Nov. 14, 1929, in Detroit, Michigan, and moved to Torrance in 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Claude Mackey of El Segundo and Miss Babs Hazzard at home. They have one grandson, Steven Mackey.

For the occasion the home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of fall flowers. The centerpiece on the refreshment table was made of white pom-pom chrysanthemums and white gladioli sprinkled with silver, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon.

Attending the open house were Meses, and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Lewis Johnson, and Frank Davies of Torrance; Mrs. Hazzard's mother, Mrs. M. J. Hazzard and Mrs. Ida Gregory.

## E. Schwartz Home Setting For Buffet

The Thanksgiving theme, emphasized with miniature pilgrim figurines and arrangements of autumn flowers decorated the table when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz entertained at a beautiful buffet supper and party at their home, 5244 Eldorado Ave., Thursday evening.

Mrs. Schwartz is Democratic State Committee woman from this area and her guest list was composed of persons with whom she worked in the recent campaign in the 17th District. Enjoying the party were: Meses, and Misses, Sam Levy, Jack Braude, Allan Jones, Alfred Schuch, Robert Frasier and Ruben Rosenswieg. Others were Dr. Frank Sullivan, Dr. Don Hine, Dr. Roy Sanderson, Glen Anderson, Jim Armstrong, and Misses Rose Sarukian and Julie Pumphrey.

## Davies-Nieman Nuptials Are Solemnized

In an 8 o'clock ceremony Saturday evening, Nov. 15 at the First Lutheran Church, Miss Mariene Marie Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davies, 1637 W. 226th St., became the bride of Leonard E. Nieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Nieman, 402 189th St., Gardena.

Mr. Davies escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of white brocade. The bridal veil fell from a seed pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and white orchids.

Miss Marguerite Davies was her sister's maid of honor. She wore pale green net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations.

Richard Nieman was best man and Mickey Davies served as usher. Rev. Paul Wenske officiated at the marriage ceremony.

Miss Ruth White, organist, played the wedding marches and "Oh Perfect Love."

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mueller, 22621 Eastwood St., Torrance.

Both the bride and bridegroom are Narbonne High School graduates. Mr. Nieman is serving with the United States Marines and will leave next Sunday for Treasure Island.

## MOWRY FAMILY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowry, 1815 Juniper Ave., will be the scene of a family dinner today. Guests will include Mr. Mowry's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lingo, Bob, Jim, and Judy, of Norwalk, and his brother Frank Mowry.



MR. AND MRS. LEONARD NIEMAN  
... At the reception